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EVENT OF SEASON

The Grand Opening Ball Given at the New Hall a Grand Success in Every Particular.

The great event of the season was the grand opening ball given under the auspices of the Greatwestern Commercial Company in the new Bushkevitz hall on Friday evening, June 12, which proved to be one of the most elaborate and successful affairs of its kind ever held in this part of the country, both as to attendance and up-to-date entertainment.

Mr. Bushkevitz spared no pains nor expense to make the hall what a first class place should be for such purposes, and the citizens of Roy and vicinity should feel proud of having one of the best halls of this character to be found in either Mora or adjoining counties.

The ball opened with the grand march in which thirty-five couple took part, led by Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman. All of the latest dances, both American and Spanish were indulged in, and if anyone missed the chance to take part in their favorite dance, it was their own fault.

At midnight the participants repaired to the lower floor, where a bountiful luncheon consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee awaited them. Soft drinks were also served.

Quite a number from Solano and other surrounding towns were present and departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment, and hoping to again take part in another of similar character.

The management is to be congratulated for the good order that was maintained throughout the entire entertainment.

Mrs. Lillie Wood Entertains.

Mrs. Lillie Wood of Kansas Valley entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening. Music, conversation, and games were the pleasures of this occasion.

Elegant refreshments, consisting of fresh fruits and assorted cakes were served, which were highly enjoyed by the guest. Mrs. Wood was ably assisted by her mother Mrs. L. A. Brown in entertaining.

The guests departed at a very late hour, regretting that the time had passed so speedily and hope it would not be long before they could again enjoy Mrs. Wood's hospitality.

The invited guests were: Messrs. Shelby Gross, T. M. Ogden, Warren Kinney, John Fogleman, George Lucas Floyd Ogden, and L. Brown. Mesdames: Romine, Lucas, Ogden, Gross, Kinney, and Brown. Misses, Grace Romine, Bessie Wood, Inez Fogleman and Amy Kinney.

AVISO.

Toda persona o personas estan por esta privados de trespasar con caballos, rees mulas gunado o cualesquiera otros otros animales sobre el Upton Ronch, ultimamente conocido conio el Brennan Ranch en los Canones de La Cinto y Burro y por esta estan notificado que todo animal que trespase sobre estos rancho seran tomados bajo la ley de animales extraviados.

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A. E. Upton.

An Up-To-Date Letter.

A few days ago a letter written by a cowboy, was found in which he asked the girl addressed to aid in locating a lost cow and calf. He afterwards ended up by telling her how dear she was to him and proposing to her.

This is the latest approved method of proposing, and this particular cowboy certainly stuck to the old adage, "business before pleasure."

A Happy Event.

Last Tuesday morning occurred the wedding of Miss Eufracia Gonzalez and Mr. Luis Archuleta, both well known young people of this place.

On account of the recent death of the brother of the groom the wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being invited to the wedding breakfast.

The Spanish-American joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

Down Again.

An interesting base ball game was played here Tuesday between the Solano and Roy "Youngsters". The game was very exciting from start to finish and ended in a score of 9 to 2 in favor of our local youngsters. The Solano boys kept the score down until the fifth inning when they weakened a little and gave the home boys easy sailing for an inning or two.

Both sides did good work and made plays that would make an old team take notice. With a little practice these two teams would play a very close game. A return game will be played at Solano in the near future.

Keep Up Courage.

In Kansas and Oklahoma in certain sections of late they have had too much rain and too much water. In some sections of New Mexico unfortunately there has been too small a rainfall and too little water for the ranges and for livestock. Conditions of the farms in portions of eastern New Mexico where but little rain has fallen of late and where high winds have prevailed are none too favorable. However, should the July rains set in at the usual time crops in the places concerned may yet be saved. Fortunately the areas involved are not extensive.

Advertised Letters.

June 1st 1908.
Archuleta, Alejandro Mrs.
Wm. L. Boyd
Brown, Emern Mrs.
Bollinger, Thomas
Collins, Tony
Greer, John
Paramore, Ray
Rush, J. G.
Summers, Ella Miss
Tyler, Paul
Wright, Tom
Gonzales, Miss Raca T de
Pritchard, Edward
Winn, Gustavus H.
Olmstead, Allen S.
Martinez, Don Donaciano
Jackson, Lee (2)
Pinney, B. C.
Greer, John C. (3)
Howe, Hortie
Gomez, Dr. Franco Barragan Santi-
ago
Hastings, W. C.
Hardin, H. O.
Herbutt, Juan
Le Dous, Alejandro
Gune, E. P. M.

All the above letters remaining un-called for July first will be sent to the dead letter office.

A. Cell Bushkevitz, P. M.

SOLANO TRAGEDY

It is Now Reported That The Deed Committed at Solano Was a Cold Blooded Murder.

From reliable sources it is now an evident fact that the killing at Solano was done in a cold blooded manner by J. B. Melugin, who had a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Romero, at Mora, New Mexico, Friday morning at 10 a. m.

It will be proven at the trial of Melugin that he killed Daniel Archuleta without warning or giving him a chance to defend his life. It is reported that only three shots were fired and those were fired by Melugin on the morning of June 11th at Solano. Also that Melugin bought the gun from J. B. Carson, which belonged to his son Richard H., on the night prior to the killing. This shows that the man figured on using the gun on his victim previous to the killing. After the shooting the assassin went over to Carsons' and asked them to state that the gun belonged to Powell, who made a demand on the officers for the gun claiming that it was his gun. Also the report is that he gave himself up to the sheriff at Solano, which is not so. After Jose Archuleta notified the sheriff of the shooting and requested that he arrest him he was met or waived for the sheriff to come to him, when he gave him his gun and said, "Here I am."

It is certain that Melugin is held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. From all information obtainable it is not the first trouble that he has gotten into and that he has been leading a very tough life.

The Saloon Question.

In all probability the saloons at Solano will be closed, the licenses issued recalled and revoked. At the time the census was taken, people who lived all the way from one to two miles were counted as residents of the town. It is reported to us by one of the leading business men that the population of the town of Solano will not exceed 50 in all. District Attorney Ward has ordered an investigation which is being made by mounted policeman Sargent Dudley, who was here some few days ago. Since the saloons have been in operation in Solano quite a lot of disturbance has been created. The business men are all on the war-path. Some even predicted a killing long before this.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, June 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Brown, of Gould, County of Union, New Mexico, has filed in this office his application to enter under provisions of Sections 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the Lot Two, (No. 2) of Section 22, Township 18 N, Range 28 E, N. M. Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason, to its disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before _____, 1908.

Edward W. Fox, Register.

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Roy Water Works Co.

The Committee who were appointed to complete the drilling of the Roy town well, made their report to the stockholders in last week's issue of the Spanish-American, showing that they have carried out their instructions and want to be discharged.

A special meeting will be held in the Bushkevitz hall at which all the stockholders are requested to be present, to consider the question of getting water from the well into residences and business houses and the piping of the streets of our town. At the same time to devise ways and means of the raising of the necessary funds to complete the pumping plant and etc.

We have plenty of water to supply our town in the well drilled; there is a pump already set up and all that is needed is the power to work the pump and the water mains, for this reason the special meeting is being called, to take place on Wednesday evening, June the 24, 1908.

Kansas Valley Notes.

Miss Inez Fogleman was the guest of Miss Vallie Duncan at Roy last week, and while there attended the grand opening ball.

Shelby Gross has purchased all of Warren Kinney's live stock preparatory to Mr. Kinney's departure for his former home, Cherryvale, Kansas.

Misses Bessie Wood and Grace Romine were picnicing at the canyons Sunday.

T. M. Ogden and family and George Lucas and wife attended church at Roy, Sunday, and were guests at the Oriental for dinner, and were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

Warren Kinney and family and Mrs. Lilly Wood attended church at Roy Sunday, and were entertained to dinner by Mr. and Mrs. George Pendergraft.

Clarence De Long has gone to Turin, Kansas, on a prospective business trip.

Roy Wood went to Springer last week on a fishing trip and was very successful, both in fishing and having a pleasant time.

MOQUERO ITEMS.

Mr. Brown went to Roy last week to attend the dance, and reports an enjoyable time.

Preparations are being rushed for taking care of the expected visitors at the townsite opening.

It seems that this is a bad year everywhere. Too much rain in some parts and too little in other parts. We number ourselves among the latter class. Still of being washed out and dried out we believe that we prefer the latter.

Don Demetrio Cordova of Gallegos, came up to the thriving community of Gould this week.

A young lady from Gould, Miss Elizco Trejello, leads in the Solano watch contest.

While a good many people are leaving the country in search of work, it is a noticeable fact that the majority are making arrangements to return in time to put in their fall wheat crops and harvest what little this backward year may see fit to award them.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

The poll tax for the year 1908 is now past due. All persons owing poll tax should see H. Goodman, clerk, before suit is brought against them.